# NOTIFICATION.

## (LAW DEPARTMENT).

**No. LAW 67 LCR 65, Bangalore, dated the 7th April 1965.**

Ordered that the accompanying Notification No. S. O. 233, dated 4th January 1965, of the Ministry of Food and Agriculture regarding the Groundnut (Grading and Marking) Rules, 1965, which has been published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II, Section 3, sub-section (ii), dated the 16th January 1965 be republished in the *Mysore Gazette*, for general information.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

H. K. ANANTHASUBBA RAO,

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## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

## MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

### (Department of Agriculture)

## NOTIFICATION.

*New Delhi, the 4th January 1965.*

**S. O. 233.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1937 (1 of 1937), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, the same having been previously published as required by the said section, namely :—

## GROUNDNUT GRADING AND MARKING RULES, 1965.

**1. Short Title and Application.**—(1) These rules may be called the Groundnut (Grading and Marking) Rules, 1965.

(2) They shall apply to groundnut, pods and groundnut kernels (*Arachis hypogaea*) produced in India.

**2. Definitions.**—In these rules, (1) "Agricultural Marketing Adviser" means the Agricultural Marketing Adviser to the Government of India ;

(2) "Schedule" means a schedule appended to these rules.

**3. Grade Designation.**—The grade designations to indicate the quality of groundnuts (pods and kernels) shall be as set out in Schedule II to VII.

4. **Definition of Quality.**—The quality indicated by the respective grade designations shall be as set out against each grade designation in columns 2 to 7 of Schedules II to V and columns 2 to 9 of Schedules VI and VII.

5. **Grade Designation Mark.**—The grade designation mark shall consist of a label specifying the grade designation and bearing a design (consisting of an outline map of India with the word 'AGMARK' and the figure of the rising sun, with the words 'Produce of India' and (भारतीय उत्पाद) resembling the one as set out in Schedule I.

6. **Methods of Marking.**—(1) The grade designation mark shall be securely affixed to each container in a manner approved by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser and shall clearly show the following particulars, namely :

(a) Grade designation.
(b) Variety or trade name.
(c) Net weight
(d) Date of packing.

(2) An authorised packer may, after obtaining the prior approval of the Agricultural Marketing Adviser, a mark his private trade mark on a container in a manner approved by the said Officer, provided that the private trade mark does not represent quality or grade of groundnut (pods and kernels) different from that indicated by the grade designation mark affixed to the container in accordance with these rules.

7. **Method of packing.**—(1) Only sound, clean and dry containers made of jute, cloth, paper, polythene or tin shall be used for packing. They shall be free from any insect infestation or fungus contamination and also free from any undesirable smell.

(2) The containers shall be securely closed and sealed in a manner approved by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser.

(3) Each package shall contain groundnut (pods or kernels) of one grade designation only.

8. **Special conditions of Certificate of Authorisation.**—In addition to the conditions specified in rule 4 of the General Grading and Marking Rules, 1937, the following special conditions shall be observed by packers to the satisfaction of the Agricultural Marketing Adviser, namely :—

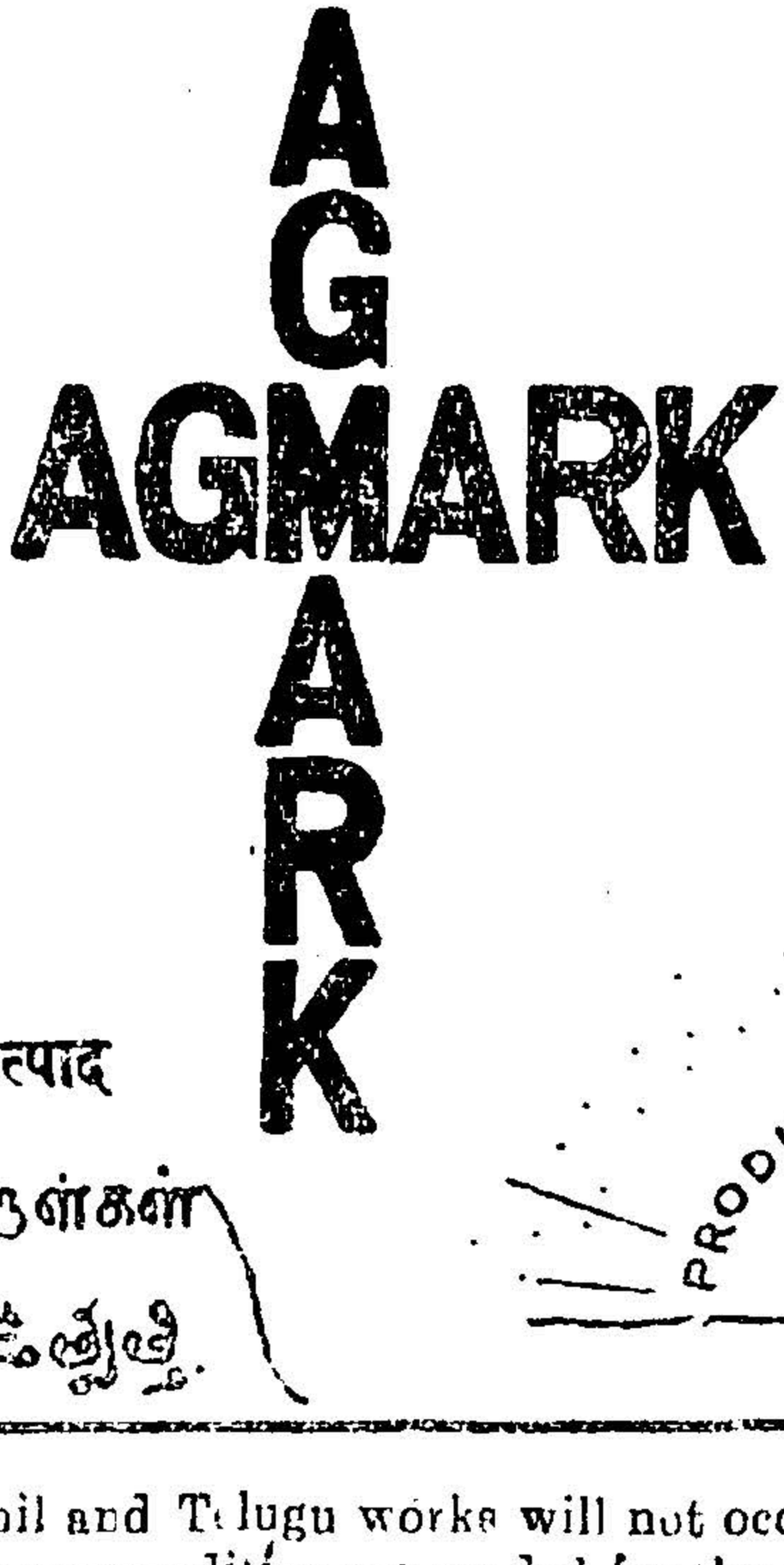
(1) An authorised packer shall make such arrangements for testing Groundnut (pods and kernels), as may be prescribed by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser.

(2) An authorised packer shall provide all such facilities as may be necessary to the Inspecting Officers duly authorised by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser in this behalf.

## SCHEDULE I

(*See* rule 5)

*Design for the Grade designation mark.*




NOTE.—The Tamil and Telugu works will not occur in the labels in case where commodities are graded for the purpose of export.

## SCHEDULE II.

(*See* rules 3 and 4)

*Grade designations and definition of quality of groundnut pods (unshelled) known commercially as 'Red Natal'*

(*Arachis hypogaea*)

| Grade designation | Special Characteristics | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Maximum limit of tolerances | | | | | |
| | Foreign matter % | Damaged pods % | Shrivelled and immature pods % | Pods of other varieties % | Shelling % (kernels/pods) minimum | General Characteristics |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Special ... | 1·0 | 0·50 | 2·0 | 1·0 | 74 | The groundnut pods shall have the characteristics shape, configuration and appearance of the variety commercially known as 'Red Natal' shall be of the season's crop, not moist to touch shall not show visible signs of insects and moulds and shall not have excessive dirt. |
| Standard ... | 2·0 | 1·00 | 3·5 | 2·0 | 70 | |
| General ... | 3·0 | 2·00 | 5·0 | 5·0 | 68 | |

*Explanation.*—1. "Foreign matter" means dust, dirt, stones, lumps of earth, chaff, stem, straw of any other impurity.

2. "Damaged pods" are those pods that are damaged mechinically or by mould, weevil or any other insect attack or those showing internal discolouration of kernels materially affecting the quality of the pods.

3. "Shrivelled and immature pods" are those pods which are imperfectly developed.

NOTE.—For accidental errors a tolerance is permissible up to 0·25, 0·50 and 1·00 per cent in excess of the tolerance specified in each of the columns 2, 3 and 4 for Special, Standard and General grades respectively and a tolerance of 1·0, 2·0 and 3·0 per cent in excess of the specified tolerance in column 5 for Special, Standard and General grades respectively.

## SCHEDULE III

(*See* rules 3 and 4)

*Grade designations and definition of quality of groundnut pods (unshelled) known commercially as 'Bold'*

(*Arachis hypogaea*)

| Grade designation | Special Characteristics — Maximum limit of tolerance | | | | | General Characteristics |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Foreign matter % | Damaged pods % | Shrivelled and immature pods % | Pods of other varieties % | Shelling % (Kernel/pods) minimum | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Special ... | 1·0 | 0·5 | 3·0 | 1·0 | 69 | The groundnut pods shall have the characteristic shape, configuration and appearance of the variety commercially known as 'Bold' shall be of the season's crop not moist to touch shall not show visible signs of insects and mould and shall not have excessive dirt. |
| Standard ... | 2·0 | 1·0 | 3·5 | 2·0 | 66 | |
| General ... | 3·0 | 2·0 | 5·0 | 5·0 | 62 | |

*Explanation* — 1. "Foreign matter" means dust, dirt, stones, lumps of earth, chaff, stem, straw or any other impurity.

2. "Damaged pods" are those pods that are damaged mechanically or by mould, weevil or any other insect attack or those showing internal discolouration of kernels materially affecting the quality of the pods.

3. "Shrivelled and immature pods" are those pods which are imperfectly developed.

NOTE.—For accidental errors, a tolerance is permissible upto 0·25, 0·50 and 1·00 per cent in excess of the tolerance specified in each of the columns 2, 3, and 4 for Special, Standard and General grades respectively and a tolerance of 1·0 2·0 and 3·0 per cent in excess of the specified tolerance in column 5 for Special, Standard and General grades respectively.

## SCHEDULE IV

(*See* rules 3 and 4)

*Grade designations and definition of quality of groundnut pods (unshelled) known commercially as 'Coromondal'.*

(*Arachis hypogaea*)

| Grade designation | Special Characteristics — Maximum limit of tolerance | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Foreign matter % | Damaged pods % | Shrivelled and immature pods % | Pods of other varieties % | Shelling % (Kernels/pods) minimum | General Characteristics |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Special ... | 1·0 | 0·5 | 2·0 | 1·0 | 70 | The groundnut pods shall have the characteristic shape, configuration and appearance of the variety commercially known as 'Coromondal' shall be of the season's crop, not moist to touch, shall not show visible signs of insects and moulds and shall not have excessive dirt. |
| Standard ... | 2·0 | 1·0 | 3·5 | 2·0 | 67 | |
| General ... | 3·0 | 2·0 | 5·0 | 5·0 | 64 | |

*Explanation.*—1. "Foreign matter" means dust, dirt, stones, lumps of earth, chaff, stem straw or any other impurity.

2. "Damaged pods" are those pods that are damaged mechanically or by mould, weevil or any other insect attack or those showing internal discolouration of kernels materially affecting the quality of the pods.

3. "Shrivelled and immature pods" are those pods which are imperfectly developed.

NOTE.—For accidental errors a tolerance is permissible upto 0·25, 0·50 and 1·00 per cent in excess of the tolerance specified in each of the columns 2, 3 and 4 for Special, Standard and General grades, respectively and a tolerance of 1·0, 2·0 and 3·0 per cent in excess of the specified tolerance in column 5 for Special, Standard and General grades respectively.

## SCHEDULE V

(*See* rules 3 and 4)

***Grade designations and definition of quality of groundnut pods (unshelled) known commercially as 'Peanuts'.***

(*Arachis hypogaea*)

| Grade designation | Special Characteristics: Maximum limit of tolerance | | | | | General Characteristics |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Foreign matter % | Damaged pods % | Shrivelled and immature pods % | Pods of other varieties % | Shelling % (Kernel/pods) minimum | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Special ... | 1·0 | 0·5 | 2·0 | 1·0 | 72 | The groundnut pods shall have the characteristics shape, configuration and appearance of the variety commercially known as 'Peanuts' shall be of the season's crop, not moist to touch, shall not show visible signs of insects and moulds and shall not have excessive dirt. |
| Standard ... | 2·0 | 1·0 | 3·5 | 2·0 | 69 | |
| General ... | 3·0 | 2·0 | 5·0 | 5·0 | 66 | |

*Explanation.*—1. "Foreign matter" means dust, dirt, stones lumps of earth, chaff, stem, straw or any other impurity.

2. "Damaged pods" are those pods that are damaged mechanically or by mould, weevil or any other insects attack or those showing interna discolouration of kernels materially affecting the quality of the pods.

3. "Shrivelled and immature pods" are those pods which are imperfectly developed.

NOTE —For accidental errors a tolerance is permissible upto 0·25, 0·50 and 1·00 per cent in excess of the tolerance specified in each of the columns 2, 3 and 4 for Special Standard and General grades respectively and a tolerance of 1·0, 2·0 and 3·0 per cent in excess of the specified tolerance in column 5 for Special, Standard and General grades respectively.

## SCHEDULE VI

(*See* rules 3 and 4)

*Grade designations and definition of quality of kernels of groundnut commercially known as 'Red, Natal' 'Peanuts'*

(*Arachis hypogaea*)

| Grade designation | Special Characteristics | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Maximum limit of tolerance | | | | | | | |
| | Foreign matter % | Damaged kernels % | Slightly damaged kernels % | Shrivelled and immature kernels % | Splits and broken kernels % | Nooks % | Admixture of other varieties % | General Characteristics |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Special ... | 1·0 | 0·5 | 0·5 | 2·0 | 5·0 | 1·0 | 1·0 | The kernels shall be obtained from pods of the variety 'Red Natal'/ 'peanuts' shall have characteristics shape, configuration and appearance of the variety shall be of the seasons crop, not moist to touch, shall not show visible signs of insects and moulds and shall be free from dirt and obnoxious smell. |
| Standard ... | 2·0 | 1·0 | 1·0 | 4·0 | 10·0 | 2·0 | 2·0 | |
| General ... | 3·0 | 2·0 | 2·0 | 6·0 | 15·0 | 3·0 | 5·0 | |

*Explanation.*—1. "Foreign matter" means pieces of particles or any extraneous substance other than groundnut kernels and includes unshelled nuts, if any, which have to be shelled.

2. "Damaged kernels" are those kernels, which are internally discoloured, discolouration materially affecting the quality.

3. "Slightly damaged kernels" are those kernels, which are discoloured only externally or partly, without affecting the quality.

4. "Shrivelled and immature kernels" are those kernels which are imperfectly developed.

5. "Splits kernels" are these kernels broken into two halves lengthwise and "Broken kernels" are those kernels which are smaller than splits but bigger than Nooks.

6. "Nooks" means small parts of kernels, measuring 1/16th or less of a whole kernel.

NOTE.—For accidental errors a tolerance is permissible upto 0·25, 0·50 and 1·0 per cent in excess of the tolerance specified in each of the columns 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8 for special, Standard and General grades respectively and a tolerance of 1·0, 2·0 and 3·0 per cent in excess of the specified tolerance in column 6 for Special, Standard and General grades respectively.

## SCHEDULE VII

[*See* rule 3 and 4]

*Grade designations and definition of quantity of kernels of groundnut commercially known as 'BOLD' /'Coromandal'.*

(*Arachis hypogaea*)

Special Characteristics

| Grade designation | Maximum limit of tolerance | | | | | | | General Characteristics |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Foreign matter % | Damaged kernels % | Slightly damaged kernels % | Shrivelled and immature kernels % | Splits and broken kernels % | | Admixture of other varieties % | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Special | 0.5 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 2.0 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | The kernels shall be obtained from pods of the variety 'Bold'/ 'Coromandal', shall have characteristic shape, configuration and appearance of the variety, shall be of the season's crop, not moist to touch, shall not show visible signs of insects and moulds and shall be free from dirt and obnoxious smell. |
| Standard | 1.0 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 4.0 | 10.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | |
| General | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 6.0 | 15.0 | 8.0 | 5.0 | |

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